



POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

The workmen in the Arsenal were paid yesterday in notes of the Bank of Communications. As these notes are at present at a discount, the operatives are grumbling a good deal.

General Yang gave a dinner to all military detectives and secret service agents in Shanghai yesterday at Loongwha. After the dinner the General thanked them for the good work they had done and said their services would not be further required. He advised those who were not under his control to return to the provinces from which they came and they promised to do so.

Daung Zen Tsang 張在章 a high official in the Board of Finance has absconded from Peking with a large amount of Government funds. It is expected that he will come to Shanghai.

It is reported that the Chinese socialists intend to hold a meeting at 2 p.m. 21st instant in the building of a charitable society known as Tsoong Woo Sz Zen Wei 中華慈善會 in Nanyang Li 南陽里 alleyway opposite the Mixed Court.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists in Kuomintang circles with the official appointments made by Tuan Chi Jui. The Kuomintang intends to again advocate the use of force if Tuan continues to appoint monarchists and their sympathisers to office. In the event of hostilities the Kuomintang hope to be supported by Feng Kuo Chang.

Your Obedient Servant,

Lucian Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Entirely as per order